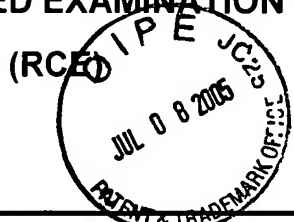


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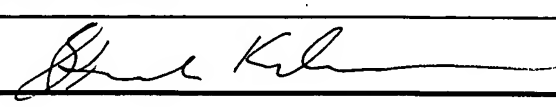
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	Filing Date	JANUARY 17, 2002
	First Named Inventor	BROOKS EDWARDS, ET AL.
	Group Art Unit	1641
	Examiner Name	CEPERLEY, M.
	Attorney Docket Number	70043.0001US01


This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Note: If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114	
a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted
i.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on April 11, 2005. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
ii.	<input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on _____.
iii.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____.
b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed
i.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Amendment
ii.	<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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a.	<input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required).
b.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____.
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.	
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i.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
ii.	<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17).
iii.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____.
b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please Charge Deposit Account 13-2725 in the amount of \$ <u>790.00</u> .

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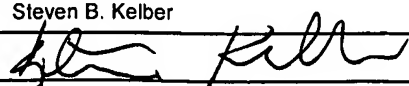
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